



WAIMATE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



2nd November 2017

Tena Koutou Katoa
Nga Mihi Mahana - (greetings)

NEW STUDENT

I would like to welcome Olivia Garland to Centennial School. Olivia has joined Takaha classroom and has settled in well. I visited her in class where she was completing a maths task. Olivia enjoys working with numbers. She has a big sister Charlotte who is also in the Junior school. Good on you Olivia.

MATHS PROBLEM

If it's not the day after Monday or the day before Monday, and it isn't Thursday tomorrow, and it wasn't Thursday yesterday, and the day after tomorrow isn't Saturday and the day before yesterday wasn't Saturday. What day is it?

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic Plan 2018 and Innovative Learning Environments

It is that time of the year when the Board is thinking about what our goals will be for next year. In 2018 Centennial School will be focusing on developing the senior school into an "Innovative Learning Environment". The junior school will be developing their understanding of learning environments and making changes that reflect our understanding of how students learn best.

WHAT IS AN INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?

A learning environment includes the physical, social, and pedagogical context in which learning occurs. An innovative environment supports teaching and learning that starts with what the students are strong at already. It offers students and teachers flexibility, the knowledge that learners have an influence over their education, access to their learning at any time and connectedness with others and their culture.

Working in an innovative learning environment where teaching and learning is collaborative, reflections and inquiries are shared and communities engaged, leads to a more robust, continuously improving community of practice.

In the past the term "Modern Learning Environments" (MLE) was used. "Innovative Learning Environments" (ILE) has greater international recognition and is used by the Ministry of Education.

This reflects the fact that education needs to keep pace with the world we are preparing young people for.

NEW ROAD CROSSING SIGNS ON EDINBURGH STREET

Last week the Council installed new road crossing signs for us. Our school Community Police officer Constable Maire Froud has been to Centennial this week to train our year 5 and 6 students in road patrol. We will be trialling a few changes to the way we manage the students leaving school via Edinburgh street from now until the end of the year. The first is that we will move the bus closer to the crossing and shut the double gate. This will mean everyone will leave through the single small walking gate and use the pedestrian crossing. There will be two children monitoring the crossing at once. I really appreciate your tolerance while we are trialling these changes. We will try hard to sort out the best system and establish a routine as soon as possible. Please remind your child that the pedestrian crossing is the only place to cross after school while the traffic is at it's busiest.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- School athletics, 14th November
- BoT meeting, 13th November
- District athletics, 21st November
- Maori Community Consultation Evening, 22nd November
- BoT meeting 11th December
- Year 6 Dinner, 12th December
- School Prize giving, 13th December
- Last day of term 15th December

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2018

1. New Entrant - Ruma Takahe
2. Year 1-2 - Ruma Tui
3. Year 1-2 - Ruma Pukeko
4. Year 3-4 - Ruma Kea
5. Year 3-4 - Ruma Kakapo
6. Year 5-6 - School library which will become Ruma Piwakawaka
7. Year 5-6 - Ruma Weka

Mrs Macmillan
Mrs Soper
To be confirmed
Mrs Constable
Mrs Rehmann
Mrs Albrey
Mr Burt

TRANSITION

Transition visits to High School for year 6 students began last week. When students are transitioning to a new school the best way to support them is to allow them to become familiar with as much of the new school as possible. Our two senior year 6 classes spent the day at Waimate High School where they are beginning to get a good idea of how they will fit into the role of an intermediate school student next year. We had interviews this week where students and whanau got to give the high school teachers more information about themselves. There are more visits to planned before the end of term.

BUSHTOWN

Yesterday two students from each class accompanied Mrs Constable to Bushtown to take part in their annual planting of Totara trees. The group had a great day and we now have several totara trees planted from the last couple of years.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz night was a very successful get together. I would like to thank Karyn Booth and her able group for putting the event together. Thank you also to the ANZ Bank, Des Scott Electrical and New World for sponsoring some of the prizes. Thanks also to the Town and Country Club for the use of their venue and the sponsorship we received for managing to get over twenty teams to participate. I think these social evenings are essential to the warm culture that we pride ourselves on having at Centennial School.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE FAST GROUP NEEDED

If you are interested in joining FAST to help organise social events like the quiz night and to raise money for the school please contact me here at school.

PARENT TEACHER CALENDAR APP

This is one of the preferred ways of keeping in touch with the school. Have a look at this App and try it out on your device.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that book club orders can be done online at your convenience from the comfort of your home. Copy and paste the following link into your browser:-
<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

Ma te wa
Nga
Manaakitanga
Best wishes

Maths problem:
The day of the week is

Our family/whanau e-mail address is _____

Please Return: I have received and read this newsletter () (tick)

Family name _____

STANDING TALL

Respect for Self - Willaim Charles, Charlie Clavey, Madi Clapham, Ellie Tangney, Ace Binnie, Alex Wilmshurst, Fabian Knipe, Kate Gillespie, Mayah Peters,
Respect for Others - Grace Bell, Aaliyah de Wit, Joel Roberts, Jack Williams
Respect for Environment - Jack Williams
Respect in all Areas - Maddy Smith
Caring & Considerate Class Member - Zac Proudfoot, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Keira Mehrtens
Conscientious Worker - Tyler Ali
Positive Attitude - Cade Richardson
Effort & Progress in Writing - Mere Timblick-Poroa, Sonny Kuti, Connie Cousau
Effort & Progress in Reading - Cody Swatridge, Cameron Lane, Brooke Proudfoot, Poppy Nichol
Effort & Progress in Maths - Tyler Hutchison, Aiden Morrison, Crystal Strange, Annabelle Agnew, Zoe Wilson, Kayla Proudfoot
Effort & Progress in Art - Sam Bettany
Effort & Progress in all Areas - Amy Wilson
Effort & Progress in Maths, Spelling & Reading - CJ Watkins
Knowledge in Science Topic - Jake Subritzky

BAND WINNERS

Mere Timblick-Poroa, Georgia Herbert, Sonny Kuti, Millie Cherry, Fabian Knipe, Henry Lucas, Kayla Proudfoot, Sasha Harrison, Jane Bettridge, Kasia Rempala, Micah Roberts, Sivaya Green, Sammy Hill, Cody Swatridge, Thomas Pali, Olivia Carline, Briar Craig, Leah Finn, Aiden Morrison, Lachie Patterson, Amy Wilson, Heidi Pathe, Hare Reihana, Mason Keen, Emma Tudor, Aaliyah Tagiaia, Alex Wilmshurst, Scarlett Evered, Chris Don, Enya O'Donnell, Grace Bell Regan Beazley, Zoe Wilson, Jacob Harrison, Arwen O'Donnell, Zaylee Davis, Lily Upston, Connie Cousau

Waimate Main School production of Matilda - Thursday evening at 6 pm. Regent Theatre, gold coin entry fee.

Brainwave—Early years seminar. Monday 4th December, 6.30pm-9pm. Hosted by Waimate Parenting Hub at Waimate Main School.

Waimate Parenting Hub presents "Books, Blokes & a Beer" Early Reading Together Programme, 7.30pm-8.30pm November 14th at the Woolshed Bar (Naked Chip). Register your interest on 027 687 7942 or waimateparentinghub@gmail.com

Makikihi School Fundraiser - Colour Fun Run, 3rd December, 11am start at Knottingly Park. Tickets on Eventfinder. Follow the link on the Makikihi School Facebook page.

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